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11/27/04***Amendment**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated April 14, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.